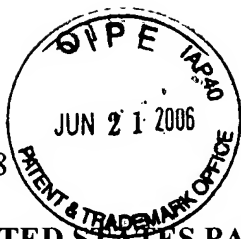


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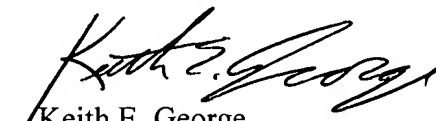
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Sir:

A new utility application was filed on February 15, 2002. Since more than four years have elapsed since that date, and no response has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application.

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